OUR YOUNG FOLKS.

Freedom.

Is true Freedom but to break
Fetters for our own dear sake,
And, with leathern hearts, forget
That we owe mankind a debt?
No! true freedom is to share
All the chains our brothers wear,
And, with heart and hand, to be
Earnest to make others free!

They are slaves who fear to speak
For the fallen and the weak;
They are slaves who will not choose
Hatred, scoffing, and abuse,
Rather than in silence shrink
From the truth they needs must think;
They are slaves who dare not be
In the right with two or three.

J. R. LOWELL.

DEAR EDITOR:—I thought I would write a few lines for the Children's Column. Our school was out two weeks ago. My studies are Geography, Physiology, History, Grammar, Writing, Arithmetic, Reading. The editor of the paper was here two weeks ago and we had a nice visit. I am 11 years old. Your friend,

CHARLIE STRAYER.

Hudson, Iowa.

DEAR EDITOR:—I thought I would write a few lines for the Children's Column. Our school closed two weeks ago Friday and is going to commence again the 16th of April. We had twenty-eight scholars last term. My studies were Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, and Physiology. I saw a letter in the last week's EVANGELIST, from Mae and Clara McCartney. I was glad to hear from them. The editor of the EVANGELIST was here two weeks ago tonight. I will close by asking a question: Who was it that washed the door step with butter and where is it found? If this escapes the waste basket I may write again.

BECKIE A. STRAYER.

Hudson, Iowa.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my first attempt to write for the Children's Column. I am 9 years old. The snow is about all gone away. We had a little snow storm today. I do not know how to content myself as school is closed. My teacher's name was L. C. Landis. He went from here to Nebraska. We are going to organize Sabbath School next Sunday and I am glad of it. Bro. A. L. Garber preached for us last Sunday at Enon.

HOWARD H. HOOVER.

Waterloo, Iowa.

DEAR EDITOR:—I am a little black eyed girl six years old, and never wrote a letter in my life. I like to go to school and Sunday School very much, but we have no Sunday School near now. We want to organize one next Saturday at the Sunday School Convention. My papa and mamma are members of the Brethren church. Well I will close for this time. Will send ten cents for the College.

MINNIE REED.

Twelve Mile, Ind.

DEAR EDITOR:—I have been reading the letters in the EVANGELIST, so I thought I would write one too. I am a little girl, but will be eight years old the 24th of this month. I have been going to school all winter, and only missed one half day. My school was out last Wednesday. I read in the Third Reader, studied Arithmetic, Spelling and Writing. Will close for this time. Enclosed find ten cents for the College.

DAISY REED.

Twelve Mile, Ind.

DEAR EDITOR:—I have been reading the letters in the EVANGELIST, and I thought I would write one too. I am twelve years old. I have two sisters and one brother. My father is dead. My mother belongs to the Brethren church. My school is out now. My teacher's name is Mr. Sheldon. I liked him very much. My studies were Reading, Spelling, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography and Grammar. Enclosed find ten cents for Company A. If this is not put in the waste basket, I will try to write again. I will close by asking a question: Who was the first king of Israel?

ASA E. CROFOOT.

Almena, Mich.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my first attempt to write for the Children's Column. I am 9 years old. I go to school. My teacher's name is Miss Emma Tyson. I like her very much. She has taught three terms. We have thirty-eight scholars in our school. My studies are Reading, Writing, Spelling, Arithmetic and Drawing. I have three little white kittens. One of them has both blue eyes. I have a jersey cow and a calf. My cow's name is Kilgore Danson. My papa, mamma, sister Ada and my cousin Mary belong to the Brethren church. Rev. J. P. Hetric is our pastor. He preaches here every Sunday. I go to Sunday School. My teacher's name is Mrs. Mary A. Rosen. I am one of the little girls to send ten cents for Company A. If I see this in print, I will write again. I will close by asking a question: How many chapters in the Bible? Good by,

BERTHA JOHNSON.

Hitner, Pa.

DEAR EDITOR:—Today is Easter, the sun is shining, trees are leafing, flowers are blooming and birds are singing. Everything and everybody feels glad for Christ has risen. I was at S. S. this morning. There was not very many there. When I take up the EVANGELIST to read the young folks column I always look at the names first to see if I know any of the writers. I do not see many letters from those I know. I have not much to write, but I will answer some questions. I will answer Mary Wafner's first. There were only two men entered the Promised Land that came out of Egypt. They were Joshua and Caleb. George C. Carpenter's. There were ten plagues. 1st, the water turned into blood; 2d, frogs; 3rd, lice; 4th, flies, 5th, the murrain of beasts; 6th, boils and blains; 7th, hail; 8th, locusts; 9th, darkness; 10th, death of the first born. I will send a piece of poetry. I think it is pretty.

WHAT IS A YEAR?

A very little space of time,
A mile upon a railroad line.
The mile post 1879
We've past, and neither you nor I
Will see again; for on this track
We all go down, but none come back.
Though some go fast and some go slow
We've tickets through and all must go.
Some sixty miles back took the train,
And still are on; yet some again
Came but a mile, some five, some ten;
And few the three score mile and ten;
Some joined us every mile we've past
And some got off: all must at last.

Your friend and reader,

ELLA ARNOLD.

Montana, Kan.

DEAR EDITOR:—As I promised Mr. Swihart when he was here that I would write a letter for the Children's Column, I will try and do so. I have not written for a long time. I go to school and to Sunday School every Sunday. Our school will be out in three weeks. My teacher's name is William Swihart. My grandma Leedy lives with us, but is at my uncle Elijah Leedy's now. I have no grandpa. My grandpa Bowers died last Aug. We have been having such pleasant weather that mamma thought of making garden, but this morning the ground was covered with snow and is very disagreeable yet this evening. I will answer Zura B. Hetrick's question: The word egg is found in Isaiah 10: 14. and the word knives is found in 1 King 18: 28. I will close.

From your little reader,

AGNES J. BOWERS.

West Independence, O.

DEAR EDITOR:—I noticed in the EVANGELIST a list of names of little folks who by sending ten cents to the EVANGELIST for the use of the College have had their names enrolled in Company A, so I have also concluded to send ten cents and have my name added to this list of little workers for the College. The names already recorded in this list are all strangers to me, but maybe sometime in the future we might somewhere in this wide world become acquainted with at least some of Company A. If not at Ashland College somewhere else. Hoping that many others may send in their names accompanied by ten cents until you have not only a company, but a whole regiment of names of little folks who feel interested enough in the payment of the debt of the College as to cast in their mite and that ere long we can say the College is free of debt.

Yours truly,

MABEL BUCK.

New Enterprise, Pa.

DEAR EDITOR:—I thought I would write for the Children's Column. I like to read the letters of others. I will send ten cents for the College Roll of Honor Company A. My school will close next Tuesday. I am ten years old.

PAUL EDWARDS.

Mexico, Ind.

DEAR EDITOR:—As I have read so many letters in the EVANGELIST, I thought I would write one too. My brother and I go to Sunday School every Sunday morning. I will send ten cents for the College, Company A.

WEBSTER EDWARDS.

Mexico, Ind.

DEAR EDITOR:—Here I am with my pen in hand for the first time to write a few lines for the Children's Column. I am 12 years old, and I live with my grandpa and grandma Hetrick. They belong to the Brethren church. Our minister's name is J. B. Wampler of Blanco, Pa. We like him very much. He has not preached for us since the 23rd of last month. He has been sick. Hope he will soon be able to come again. As I want to become a member of Company A, I will send ten cents to the EVANGELIST for the Ashland College. I will close by asking a question: What is the oldest book in the Bible and who wrote it?

Yours respectfully,

PHILIP W. HETRICK.

Oakland, Pa.

DEAR EDITOR:—Here I am again; who will open the door and give me a welcome? How very pleasant it is to watch the grand improvement taking place in the Children's Column. Truly the page is worth the subscription paid or the EVANGELIST. I have held my peace for some time past, seeing other little children trying to do their best to improve the paper. Rev. Wm. Keifer,s text comes fresh to my mind. "Why stand ye here all the day idle." I will take advantage of an hour to spare and pay you a short visit. It has been quite a while since I have had a chat with you all, but I guess only a few have missed me in my long absence. We had a short series of meetings some two weeks ago or more at Bear Creek, conducted by Rev. Wm. Keifer of Congress, O., and our much esteemed pastor, P. J. Brown. They paid us a visit during the meeting. It was a day spent by us all long to be remembered. Sister and I played the organ, while they joined in singing. O how sweet to mingle our young voices with those dear gray headed veterans of the cross. Many thanks to my kind friend J. D McFaden for sending me my book entitled "Mother Truth's Melodies." Willie Furry's question is found in Joshua 24: 12, Zura B. Hetrick's yours is found in Isa. 10: 14, David C. Oak's yours is in Isa. 7: 14, 15, Bessie Shank's yours is found in Prov. 23: 2 and 30: 14. Well little girls and boys will you please tell me where mouse is found in the Bible? You will please find enclosed ten cents. Class me in Company A.

Yours truly,

CORA A. RAUCH.

New Lebanon, Ohio.

DEAR EDITOR:—As I do not often see a letter from this place, I thought I would write a few lines. It is raining today and is unpleasant. Bro. Garber preached for us last Sunday. I think he is a very good preacher. Henry Wise will preach for us this coming year. My brother is very ill at present but we hope he will get better when spring opens. They are going to organize a Sunday School the first of April. We are glad to hear that brother S. H. Bashor is improving in health. Enclosed you will find ten cents for the College. Yours truly,

GRACIE SAYLOR.

Waterloo, Iowa.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my first attempt to write for the Children's Column. I am 7 years old. I have two brothers and one sister. I went to school most all winter only when the weather was too bad. Our teacher's name was I. G. Murry. We liked him very much. We live one mile from the Brethren church. So you see we don't have far to go to church. Bro. Henry Wise is going to leave here, and we will miss him very much at church. I am one of the boys to send ten cents to Company A. If this escapes the waste basket, I may write again for the paper. I will close by asking a question: Who was the first man buried in a coffin?

BERTIE MURRY.

Aleppo, Pa.

DEAR EDITOR:—As I am 8 years old today, and there not being any school, I thought I would write a letter for the Children's Column. It is very cold here this morning. About twenty below zero. It has been as low as forty-eight. The little folks that has always lived in a warm climate will think that is pretty cold, but I don't mind it. I go to school every day. My grandma sent me a nice Testament for a Christmas present. I love to read in it. I will send ten cents to Company A. I will close.

ARTIE W. NICCUM.

Excelsior, Minn., Feb. 27, 1888.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my first attempt to write for the Children's Column. My teacher's name is Rufus E. Meyers. I like him very much. My studies are Reading, Writing, Spelling, Arithmetic. My mamma, papa, one brother and one sister belong to the Brethren church. I have three brothers and three sisters and one little brother dead. I am one of the girls to send ten cents to Company A to help to pay the debt of the College.

LUCY C. SAYLOR.

Friedens, Pa.

Ashland College Roll of Honor.

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Hammond	12 20 am	11 20 pm		
Crown Point	1 01 am	12 01 am		
Kouts	1 37 am	12 37 am		
Wanatah	2 04 am	1 04 am		
Hanna	2 24 am	1 24 am		
Kendallville	2 57 am	1 57 am		
Ligonier	3 21 am	2 21 am		
Millersburg	3 44 am	2 44 am		
Wakarusa	4 16 am	3 16 am		
North Judson	4 57 am	3 57 am		
Grand Crossing	5 31 am	4 31 am		
Chicago Lv	6 00 am	5 00 am		
Marion Lv	12 55 am	1 30 pm	8 00 pm	6 00 pm
Kenton	1 35 am	2 10 pm	9 40 pm	7 40 pm
Preston			10 05 pm	8 05 pm
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Spencerville			11 06 pm	9 06 pm
Enterprise			11 34 pm	9 34 pm
Kingsland			12 00 m	10 00 pm
Markle			12 30 m	10 30 pm
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Hunt'g'n Lv	4 05 am	5 10 pm	1 30 am	11 30 pm
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Akron	5 42 am	6 17 pm	3 30 am	1 30 am
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Hanna	10 24 am	3 24 pm	5 32 pm	
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Markle			10 55 pm	9 20 pm
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